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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sixty-three Equipment Mortgage Bonds of the Richmond and Danville Rallroad Company were this way drawn for the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the requirements of Article Three of the Trust

All future interest of any of the bonds so desig-

A Dividend of One and a Haif Dollars per share and an Extra Dividend of Three quarters of a Dollar per share will be paid on Monday, January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 31, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from January 16, 1905, both days included.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

THE ROCK ISLAND COMPANY. New York, January 5, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share on the preferred capital stock of The Rock Island Company was this day declared, payable February 1, 1905, to stockholders of record January 13, 1905, on which date the transfer books for the preferred stock will close, and open again January 16, 1906.

G. T. BOGGS, Assistant Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY. The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of One and ilree-quarters [132] per cent, on the preferred stock from the earnings. Payable January 25th, 1905. to stockholders of record January 16th, 1905.

F. J. LE MOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa. January 10th, 1905.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11. The stock market was perhaps a little more irregular to-day than it was yesterday, yet an advancing tendency was more maniinclining to greater strength, while in Berlin | vested in the Congress of the nation. prices were depressed by the great German coal strike. Some attention was attracted abroad by a statement attributed to the Russian delegate to the commission of inquiry into the Dogger Bank affair, now sitting at Paris, that inasmuch as the naval efficiency of Russia had become so impaired by recent reverses as to render it greatly inferior to that of Japan, peace between the contending countries, even if only made NEW YORK Boston for the purpose of allowing Russia to build

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is yet quite unsettled. The usual quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent. upon all the Pacific Coast stocks was to-day declared. The Pacific Coast Company is now, as has been duly pointed out in this column, making earnings at the rate of 12 per cent. upon its common stock, and the shareholders of the company have a right to expect that at some day not remote the directors of their organization will make proper compensation to them for the very large sums, proportionately, taken out of the earnings of the company in recent years and devoted to expenditures which were properly chargeable only to capital account. The New York Central and the Northern Pacific railway companies reported increases of gross carnings in December to-day of \$450,409 and \$464,498, respectively; and the Iron Age's monthly summary of the output and consumption of pig iron during December was even more favorable in its import than the exceedingly gratifying statements of similar character of the last few months. The output of this great commodify increased very heavily in the month. while the stocks of the merchant furnaces as heavily decreased. It seems that, in spite of the fact that the United States Steel Corporation's blast furnaces are now operating almost at their maximum, the corporation is still compelled to make purchases of pig iron to meet consumers demands. Great influence continued to be exercised upon the general stock market by the varying despatches from Washington as to the "intentions" of the President

and railway regulation, but the chief resul of this influence is to check buying rather than to stimulate selling of stocks, and daily events at Washington demonstrate with more and more force that whatever action is taken in either of these particulars fest. There was little of importance in the | will be of moderate and conservative charforeign news, the London and Paris markets acter. The legislative power remains still

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by recent reverses as to render it greatly inferior to that of Japan, peace between the contending countries, even if only made for the purpose of allowing Russia to build a new navy, was probably not far away. An utterance of this sort is, if it proves to be genuine, highly significant, inasmuch as this is the first time that any high Russian official has ventured to speak of any cessation of hostilities as probable that was not arranged on Russia's own terms. Students of the situation have, however, been looking for news of this kind ever since the announcement of the return to power in Russia of M. de Witte, who, however greatly he may pose at present as a minister of conservative tendencies, is well known to be at heart the most intelligent and powerful exponent of Russians Liberalism. These developments aimply corroborate the views which have long been held here by banking interests of the first rank that the battle between the Russians and Japanese at Liao-yang was the final great combat of the present war. The only other subject relating to international affairs that was discussed to-day was the matter of gold exports, and here it is becoming fairly evident that these slipments of gold represent little more than takings by foreign nations here of the new gold that is brought into our market, being of the same sort exactly as the occasional purchases for German or Paris account of the gold from the Rand or India that is laid down week by week in London. Only a small amount of gold coin has thus far been sent away from our country, and exporters are contending themselves with engaging weeks in advance the gold to the receipts of money here from the stock were again the features of the market sock in the outside market. There are observers who are of the opinion that the scotck in gold by the content of the country and exporters are contenting themselves with engaging weeks in advance the gold from the further large rise in Northern Necurities stock meaning position of these stocks in the world as the conte RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS.

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THE OUTSIDE MARKET.

With the exception of the trading in Northern Securities and Interborough Rapid Transit, which took place in large volume and at dwarping prices, to-day's session of the outside market was dull and featureless, speculative interest, converging upon the exclusion of the rest of the list. Both Northern Securities and Interborough Rapid Transit touched new 17500 Erie 397g 3912 3912 2100 Erie ist pt. 777g 776g 7784+ 1g

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COMMERCIAL.

on Advances-Shorts Cover-Less Selling Pressure-Reports in Regard to the Spot Markets Conflicting-Receipts Light-Grain Firmer-Real-Izing in Wheat Follows Bull Support

-Coffee Lower. EDNESDAY, Jan. 11 .- COTTON .- Spot cotwas unchanged. Middling, 7,15c., against c. last year: New Orleans and Gulf, 7,40c., nst 14.05c, No sales. Savannah advanced Galveston, 1-16c. Mobile declined %c. veston, Savannah and Augusta, 7c.; New cans and Mobile, 6 V.c. Sales: Galveston, iles; New Orleans, 6,850; Mobile, 100; Savan-1,042; Augusta, 443.

The receipts to-day were as follows: To-day. Last week. .28,340 49,661 377 1,937 4,023 3,238 4,224 6,102 6,907 Estimated receipts:

The total movement at the thirteen principal interior towns was as follows: To-day. Last week. 11,035 21,139 14,745 25,190 The total exports from the ports were bales, comprising 22,886 to Great Britain and to the Comment.

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In Liverpool spot cotion declined 8 points. Mid-dilng, 3.77d. against 7.38d. last year. Sales, 12.000 bales: Imports, 21.000. Futures declined 8 to 9 points, but recovered 1 of the loss. Prices here as follows: | To day | Yesterday | January February | 3.65 | 3.73 | March April | 3.71 | 3.79 | May June | 3.78 | 3.85 | July August | 3.83 | 3.90 |

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Some long buying and covering of shorts caused something of a raily in the cotton market, which was entitled to a rise on the technical conditions. That is to say, the market had been declining for some days and according to the ordinary experience the time had come for a raily, however brief. But apart from technical considerations it was noticeable that the spot market showed little or none of the weakness which was so loudly proclaimed yesterday. True, New Orleans, where the market seems to be heavily short, sent stories to the effect that the spot position is weaker and that selma, Ala. reduced its prices is. These, however, who are in touch with the spot markets over a large stretch of territory said that the helding back movement was just as apparent as ever, and that farmers and factors were averse to selling at these prices, and President Brittin of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange expressed the conviction that the South would stand pat for a year or more rather than sell at what he considers the present rulnous prices. Although the holding Dake Bros. & Grant State and the stubbornness with which they are refusing to follow the decline in futures. Texas despatches state that local associations of farmers are buying the cotton thrown overboard at secrifice prices. This does not look like weakening in the face of hear raids. There are some new features to the question of the reduction in acreage. Such movements in the past have not always brought about the desired results. It must be remembered, however, that the Southern farmers are buying the cotton thrown overboard at secrifice prices. This does not look like weakening in the face of hear raids. There are some new features to the question of the reduction in acreage. Such movements in the past have not always brought about the desired results. It must be remembered

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

The National Park Bank of New York. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Park Bank, held this day at its banking house, 214 Broadway, the following were unant-mously elected Directors for the ensuing year. Joseph T. Moore, Stuyvesant Fish, John Jacob Astor, Charles Scribner, Cornelius Vanderbiit, Edward C. Hoyt, Jacob George Fred'k Victor, Cornelius Vanderbiit, John E. Borne, August Belmont, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Gilbert G. Thorne, John C. McKeon,

Richard Deianeld. Gilbert G. Thorne.

John C. McKeon.

and as Inspectors of Election, William D. Baldwin,
Charles L. Hadley and Frederic P. Moore.

At the first meeting of the new Board Mr. Richard
Delaneld was elected President, and Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Gilbert G. Thorne, John C. McKeon
and John C. Van Cleaf were elected Vice-Presidents, all unanimously. Edward J. Baldwin was
appointed Cashler, and Messrs. William O. Jones,
Frederick O. Foxoroft, William A. Main and Maurice
H. Ewer were appointed Assistant Cashlers.

EDWARD J. BALDWIN, Cashler.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

COMPANY,

General Office, Broad Street Station.

Philadelphia, 11th January, 1965.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Tucaday, the 14th day of March, 1965, at it o'clock A. M., in Horticultural Hall, Broad Street, below Locust Street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders the annual report of the Company of the year ending sist of December, 1901; an agreement for the acquisition by this Company of the franchises, corporate property and rights and credits of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company; an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the Company, and other appropriate subjects.

Slockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the Company, and the necessary tlekets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 7th of March next, by personal application or by letter at the Secretary's office, Room 271, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA HANK,

Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

New York, January 10th, 1905.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, held this day, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensular James Stillman,

William Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, Cleveland H. Dodge, Joseph Fox,

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genthmen were elected Directors for the ensuing year;

James Stillman, Charles Reed, Max J. Lisauer, Simon Ford, D. H. Rowland, Joseph Fox, M. M. Valentine, Cleveland H. Dodge, D. H. Rowland, Joseph Fox, M. M. Valentine, Charles Reed, Max J. Lisauer, Simon Ford, D. H. Rowland, D. H. Rowland, D. H. Rowland, M. M. M. Valentine, Charles Reed, M. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Die, rectors Mr. Joseph Fox was unanimously reelected 1st Vice-President, and Mr. M. M. Valentine unanimously reelected 1st Vice-President, and Mr. M. M. Valentine unanimously reelected 2d Vice-President, W. S. GRIFFITH, Cashier,

THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK

rectors:
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Frederic W. Stevens. Samuel Woolverton.
Alexander H. Stevens. Charles H. Tweed.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, beld this
day, Mr. Samuel Woolverton was unanimously
reelected President and Mr. Alexander H. Stevens
Vice-President. GEORGE E. LEWIS. Cashler. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ANNUAL MEPTING of the Stockholders of the KINETIO ENGINEERING COMPANY for the purpose of electing three Directors and Inspectors of Election and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be beld on the Twenty chird day of January, 1905, at it o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Company, 235 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York, Theorems to book will remain closed from the Twelfinday of January, 1905.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1905.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCHANTS' TRUS! COMPANY, for the Election of Directors in the class whose term of office shall then expire, and to fill such vacancles as shall then expire, and to fill such vacancles as shall then exist, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the Company, No. 346 Broadway. New York City,

The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, January 7th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened immediately upon the conclusion of the annual meeting.

F. P. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE
COMPANY (of Chicago).
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company will be
held at the office of the Company, in Chicago,
Miohigan Avenue and Adams Street, on Friday,
February 10th, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed, in accordance with the
by-laws, at the close of business on Friday, January 20th, 1905, and will reopen on Saturday, February 11th, 1905.

GEORGE O. KNAPP. President.

Forty-Second Street. Manhattanville & St.
Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.
New York. Dec. 31st. 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Company. No. 117
Manhattan street, on Thursday, January 1981.
1905. at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may by brought before the meeting.

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CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

BLEECKER SFREET & FULTON
FERRY RAILROAD COMPANY.
New York, Dec. 31st, 1804.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named dompany will be held at the office of the company, No. 621.
Broadway, on Thursday, January 18th, 1905, at o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

4 Irving Place.

December 30, 1904.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office. Monday, January 23d, 1905. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 7, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 24, 1906.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

MORTON TRUST COMPANY.

New York. December 21, 1904.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Morton Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Nassau Street, New York.

Or. Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon. The stransfer books cloce at 3 P. M., January 6, 1906, and reopen at 10 A. M., January 18, 1906.

H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be held Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Company's office, No. 228 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. D. G. BAIRD, Secretary.

Chicago: Receipts ... 57,000 568,000 342,000 11,000 144,000 Sulpments ... 44,000 192,000 138,000 22,000 52,000 Buffalo: Shipments. 8,000 114,000 7.000 Shipments. 8,000 114,000 7,000 120,000

Leading Chicago operators were again giving aupport to wheat, and prices advanced here and at the West earl. In the day. There was still a general distinctination to sell for the short account and it did not require much buying pressure to bring about the improvement. There was a certain amount of commission house buying, but the support came chiefly from the Chicago and Weil Street bulls. The outside markets showed uncapected heaviness, and advices from Minneappolis and St. Louis stated that the case position was much weaker, so that when bulls attempted

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